

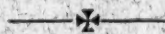


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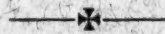


Form
OF
Morning or Evening
Prayer
During Lent.

[Authorized by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Fredericton.]



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Good Lord, deliver us.



In Thine Agony and Bloody Sweat;

In Thy Precious Death and Burial;

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At the beginning the Minister shall say,

Let us humbly confess our sins before ALMIGHTY GOD.

A general Confession to be said by all, humbly kneeling.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of Thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall follow Psalm LI, to be said by Priest and people alternately.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after Thy great goodness: according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

2 FORM OF MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER DURING LENT.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

Against Thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in Thy sight: that Thou mightest be justified in Thy saying, and clear when Thou art judged.

Behold I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts: thou shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which Thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn Thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence: and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of Thy help again: and stablish me with Thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach Thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, Thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of Thy righteousness.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew Thy praise.

For Thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it Thee: but Thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt Thou not despise.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build Thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt Thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon Thine altar.

Priest. O Lord, save Thy servants.

Answer. Who put their trust in Thee.

Priest. Send them help from above.

Answer. And ever mightily defend them.

Priest. Help us, O God, our Saviour.

Answer. And deliver us from our sins for Thy Name's sake.

Priest. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Absolution.

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, Who of His great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Him; have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

4 FORM OF MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER DURING LENT.

OUR FATHER, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest. O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Priest. O God, make speed to save us.

Answer. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Here, all standing up, the Priest shall say:

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.



Proper Psalms.

102, 130, 143; or 6, 32, 38; or 12, 13, 15; or
22, 31; or 40, 44; or 55, 64, 69; or
74, 77, 80; or 86, 106; or 119, verse 1-32; or
124, 125, 126.



First Lesson.

Numbers xi; or Deuteronomy ix; or Deuteronomy xxxii to v. 30; or Joshua xxiv, verse 1 to 25; or 1 Samuel xii, verse 6 to end; or Job v, verse 12 to 21; or Job xxxiii, verse 15 to end; or Isaiah v, verse 1 to 26; or Jeremiah iii, verse 12 to end; or Daniel ix, verse 1 to 22; or Jonah iii; or Micah vi; or Malachi iii.

Hymn.

JESU, grant me this, I pray,
 Ever in Thy Heart to stay;
 Let me evermore abide
 Hidden in Thy wounded Side.
 If the evil one prepare,
 Or the world, a tempting snare,
 I am safe when I abide
 In Thy Heart and wounded Side.
 If the flesh, more dangerous still,
 Tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
 Nought I fear when I abide
 In Thy Heart and wounded Side.
 Death will come one day to me,
 Jesu, cast me not from Thee:
 Dying, let me still abide
 In Thy Heart and wounded Side.

OR,

ART thou weary, art thou languid,
 Art thou sore distrest?
 "Come to me," saith One, "and coming,
 Be at rest!"
 Hath He marks to lead me to Him,
 If He be my Guide?
 "In His Feet and Hands are Wound-prints,
 And His Side."
 Hath he Diadem as Monarch
 That His brow adorns?
 "Yea, a Crown, in very surety,
 But of thorns!"
 If I find him, if I follow,
 What is guerdon here?
 "Many a sorrow, many a labour,
 Many a tear."
 If I still hold closely to him,
 What hath He at last!
 "Sorrow vanquished, labour ended,
 Jordan past!"
 If I ask Him to receive me,
 Will He say me nay?
 "Not till earth, and not till heaven
 Pass away."
 Finding, following, keeping, struggling,
 Is He sure to bless?
 "Angels, Martyrs, Prophets, Virgins,
 Answer, Yes!" Amen.

OR,

Either of the following Hymns: 84, 92, 105, 107, 108, 112, 113 (*A. & M.*)



Second Lesson.

St. Matthew XII,	verse 22 to end.	St. Luke XV.
St. Matthew XVIII,	verse 21 to end.	St. John V, verse 24 to end.
St. Matthew XXI,	verse 33 to end.	Romans II.
St. Matthew XXV,	verse 1 to 31.	Romans VI.
St. Matthew XXV,	verse 31 to end.	Colossians III.
St. Luke III,	verse 2 to 18.	
St. Luke XIII,	verse 1 to 10.	

*Then shall follow the Apostles' Creed: to be said by
the Minister and people.*

I believe, etc.



COLLECTION.

Sermon.

Hymn.

O JESU! LORD most merciful,
Low at Thy Cross I lie;
O sinner's Friend most pitiful,
Hear my bewailing cry.
I come to Thee with mourning,
I come to Thee in woe;
With contrite heart returning,
And tears that overflow.

O gracious Intercessor,
O Priest within the veil,
Plead for a lost transgressor,
The blood that cannot fail.
I spread my sins before Thee,
And tell them one by one;
O for Thy Name's great glory,
Forgive all I have done.

O by Thy Cross and Passion,
Thy tears and agony,
And crown of cruel fashion,
And death on Calvary;—
By all that untold suffering
Endured by Thee alone;—
O Priest! O spotless offering!
Plead for me, and atone!

And in this heart now broken,
Re-enter Thou and reign,
And say by that dear token,
I am absolved again.
And build me up, and guide me,
And guard me day by day;
And in Thy presence hide me,
And keep my soul away. Amen.

OR,

MY GOD, my FATHER, while I stray
Far from my home, in life's rough way,
O teach me from my heart to say,
"Thy will be done!"

Though dark my path, and sad my lot,
Let me be still, and murmur not,
Or breathe the prayer divinely taught,
"Thy will be done!"

What though in lonely grief I sigh
For friends beloved, no longer nigh,
Submissive would I still reply,
"Thy will be done!"

If Thou shouldst call me to resign
What most I prize, it ne'er was mine;
I only yield Thee what was Thine;
"Thy will be done!"

Let but my fainting heart be blest
With Thy sweet SPIRIT for its guest;
My GOD, to Thee I leave the rest;
"Thy will be done!"

Renew my will from day to day,
Blend it with Thine, and take away
All that now makes it hard to say,
"Thy will be done!" Amen.

Priest. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Answer. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Priest. Lord, have mercy upon us.

O GOD, Who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but
rather that he should be converted and live;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that sparedst not the Angels that sinned, but
didst cast them down to hell;

Have mercy upon us.

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Thou that didst fearfully punish Pharaoh, feigning repentance, but hardening his heart;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that didst smite Gehazi with leprosy, and Ananias and Sapphira with death;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that hast threatened evil-doers with everlasting fire;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that forgavest the Ninevites, repenting in sackcloth and ashes;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that didst put away the sin of David, when he humbly confessed it;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that camest into the world to save sinners;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that broughtest salvation to the house of Zaccheus, when he restored four-fold;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that freely forgavest the sin of her who wept before Thee;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that lookedst upon Peter after his denial, warning him to go out and weep bitterly;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that on the Cross didst promise Paradise to the penitent robber;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou Who didst no sin, but didst bear our sins in Thine own Body on the tree;

Have mercy upon us.

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Thou that wouldest not that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance;

Have mercy upon us.

Thou Who biddest all that are athirst to come and take of the water of life freely;

Have mercy upon us.

From all wilful sin and contempt of Thy word and Commandments;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all envy, pride, and vain-glory; from all hatred, malice, and uncharitableness;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From fraud and strong delusion, from a lying tongue and from covetousness which is idolatry;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lasciviousness and an evil eye, from vile affections and a reprobate mind;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From intemperance, stubbornness, and self-will, and a heart bent to backsliding from Thee;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From sudden, unprepared, and violent death;

Good Lord, deliver us.

In the time of our utmost sorrow, in our last and greatest need;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From the dreadful sentence of the last judgment, from the bitter pains of everlasting death;

Good Lord, deliver us.

10 FORM OF MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER DURING LENT.

We sinners beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord, and that it may please Thee to give us true repentance and a contrite heart;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we may live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That the peace of God may rule in our hearts, to which also we are called in one body;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That we may work out our salvation with fear and trembling;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That coming boldly to the throne of grace, we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That all the ministers and stewards of Thy mysteries may be filled with wisdom and the holy Ghost, and may remember the solemn account they must give at the judgment seat of Christ;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That quietness, peace, and love may abound among all Christian people, that they may be brought into the unity of the faith, and persevere in godly discipline;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

Priest. O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

Answer. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

Priest. O cleanse us from our secret faults.

Answer. And let no presumptuous sin have dominion over us.

O SAVIOUR of the world, Who by Thy Cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, consider our contrition, accept our prayers, that we, being delivered from the bondage of all sin, may serve Thee without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Thee; all the days of our life. *Amen.*

After which, the following Hymn.

DAYS and moments quickly flying
Blend the living with the dead;
Soon will you and I be lying
Each within his narrow bed.

Soon our souls to God Who gave them
Will have sped their rapid flight,
Able now by grace to save them,
Oh, that while we can we might.

Jesu, Infinite Redeemer,
Maker of this mighty frame,
Teach, O teach us, to remember
What we are and whence we came.

Whence we came and whither wending
Soon we must through darkness go,
To inherit bliss unending,
Or eternity of woe.

O by Thy power grant, Lord, that we
At our last hour fall not from Thee;
Saved by Thy grace, Thine may we be
All through the days of eternity. *Amen.*

12 FORM OF MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER DURING LENT.

OR,

O COME and mourn with me awhile,
O come ye to the SAVIOUR'S side;
O come, together let us mourn;
JESUS, our LORD, is crucified.

Have we no tears to shed for Him,
While soldiers scoff and Jews deride?
Ah! look how patiently He hangs,
JESUS, our LORD, is crucified.

How fast His Hands and Feet are nailed;
His throat with parching thirst is dried;
His failing Eyes are dimmed with blood;
JESUS, our LORD, is crucified.

Seven times He spake seven words of love;
And all three hours his silence cried
For mercy on the souls of men;
JESUS, our LORD, is crucified.

Come, let us stand beneath the Cross;
So may the blood from out His side
Fall gently on us, drop by drop;
JESUS, our LORD, is crucified.

A broken heart, a fount, of tears
Ask, and they will not be denied;
LORD JESUS, may we love and weep,
Since Thou for us art crucified. Amen.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in Thy Son's Name: we beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ears to us that have made now our prayers and supplications unto Thee; and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to Thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction.

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